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HOW IT STANDS.

There are some friends of Mr. Daly and members who take the same view of the school question that he does, in this province and elsewhere, who will justify coercion of the province on the ground that the decision of the Privy Council enjoins remedial legislation on the Federal government. If the debate on Mr. McCarthy's amendment on Thursday last does not other good it will throw some light on this. We therefore make excerpts from a few of the speeches for light on the subject:

McNeill, Conservative, was not prepared to debate the government and bring in any amendment, force separate schools on Manitoba at once, without delay. If the resolution had gone further and condemned any attempt to force separate schools on Manitoba whether up on the lines of the remedial order or not, he would have supported it. He desired to say that Mr. H. B. Tupper's imputation against Mr. McCarthy, that he was influenced by the fact that he acted as legal counsel for Manitoba and disqualified from discussing this matter in the house, was unfounded. Mr. McNeill expressed himself as desirous of seeing secular teaching introduced with religious instruction, and he believed that the act of 1890 dealt harshly with the minority, but at the same time, he would not admit that there should be one rule for the majority, as in the courts, estate appeal, and another for Manitoba. Parliament should not be asked to sanction conscientious convictions of the majority should give way to the conscientious convictions of the minority. He would be told that the constitution required them to establish separate schools. In reply to this, Mr. McNeill entered into a well-considered argument to show that the constitution required nothing of the kind. An appeal to Ottawa was conferred on the minority just because the framers of the constitution never intended to declare in the Manitoba act that separate schools should be granted in perpetuity. The policy of the future was left to the future.

Mr. McNeill went on to reiterate Mr. McCarthy's argument that the judicial committee's decision was confined to allowing the right of appeal, and extended no further. It was true that they gave some expression of opinion which their judgment did not call for. "What," exclaimed Mr. McNeill, "were we, the parliament of Canada, to be bound by the order of four distinguished, very able, very impartial, and very ignorant men. Ignorant, I mean, of the condition of this country, and of the circumstances of Manitoba—a great question such as this."

Mr. Wallace noticed that nothing save the restoration of the separate schools system would satisfy the minority, and declared that the proposition would not meet with acceptance in this house or country. He dealt on the same well-known ground in Manitoba, and how difficult it would be to maintain two sets of schools. It was no use shutting themselves to the endless trouble and difficulty which remedial legislation would create in Manitoba.

Mr. Weldon, the Conservative member for Albert, N.B., had been compelled to restore separate schools. His own view of the state should concern itself alone with secular schools, throwing the responsibility for teaching religion on the parents, with Mr. McCarthy that the mere opinion of the judicial committee of the English privy council had no bearing on the case. Their decision did not bind anybody in a case of this sort, which was a mere reference and had no force of law, and it was an impertinence for the judges of an inferior court in England to attempt to direct a course for the parliament of Canada to take.

The judges do not know this country or the history of this country, and it is perfect folly to say that we must be guided by their utterances, when they were not the force of legal decision. I am an ardent imperialist, but I cannot look with idolatry upon any utterances of the judicial committee as a sacred edictum would upon some words of his books.

He held that it was nonsense to put the appellate clause in the Manitoba act. It had no meaning. It was a mechanical copy of the B. N. A. act, where it had some meaning. In the B. N. A. act it required the province of Quebec to pass legislation, after consultation, placing the Protestants of Quebec in as good a position in respect to education as the Catholics of Ontario were in. In the Manitoba act it was nonsense. Mr. Weldon dealt at some length with the question, "Was there a treaty with settlers in Manitoba?" and after examining the international evidence came to the conclusion that there was no reference to separate schools in the third and genuine bill of rights upon which the union with Canada took place. In the debate in parliament on the Manitoba act in 1870 there was not a single reference to separate schools, and the Catholic minority did not care very much to extend protection to the Protestant minority of 1870. The expectation then was that

the settlement on the banks of the Red River would always remain Catholic and French. Let them not shelter themselves behind the ramparts of the constitution, where there were no ramparts.

Mr. Weldon declared that he broke with the administration because of their declaration of policy last week. (Cheers.)

Mr. Davin agreed in the main with the constitutional argument made by McCarthy, McNeill and Weldon. The remedial order went too far. The proper place to settle the matter was in Manitoba.

Mr. Cockburn, Conservative, would be prepared when the time came to express his opinion when a remedial law may or may not be passed. If any such law or bill were proposed he would be compelled to withdraw his support from the government. Any law founded on a remedial law would be worse than useless.

Mr. Craig, Conservative, believed in a purely secular system of schools. He did not care what the provisions of the suggested remedial law were, it would be almost impossible to enforce it. He looked forward with anxiety to any attempt to enforce a remedial law on an unwilling province. Parliament was not bound to pass any law. He would vote for the amendment.

Major Hughes, Conservative. It was now in his opinion clear that they were not to get down on their knees to half a dozen judges in England. They were to take six months of a breathing spell, and when the bill came up he would certainly join hands with anybody in showing they did not believe in coercing Manitoba.

Such opinions as these, to say nothing of that of D. Alton McCarthy and others equally versed destroy completely the contention that the Government is compelled either by moral or civic law or constitution to act. If the Government does act, it is simply to retain the French vote and keep themselves in office; and important and all as it may be to have a gentleman of Mr. Daly's transcendent abilities in the cabinet drawing his \$8,000 a year, we say it in full view of the consequences, it is of infinitely greater import that the province should be free from the necessary double taxation for two systems of schools for all time to come.

Now, we candidly ask for the honest opinion of our readers on this important subject. It is no argument to say that if Bowell does not give Manitoba separate schools Laurier will, for Laurier was in office to-morrow, he would meet in his following with the same opposition in the House to the dual system that Bowell is meeting with at this very moment.

HOW IT IS.

If ever there was a much confused question in a Legislature it is the Manitoba school question at Ottawa. There are perhaps a dozen different opinions amongst the representatives as what should be done with it, when the matter gets serious thought, and all appear to be using it as a football. Now here is the finding of the Privy Council:

The committee, therefore, recommend that the said appeal be allowed, and that your Excellency do advise and decide that by the two acts passed by the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba on the 1st day of May, 1890, intituled respectively "an act respecting the department of Education," and "an act respecting the Public Schools," the rights and privileges of the Roman Catholic minority of the said province in relation to education prior to the first day of May, 1890, have been effected by depriving the Roman Catholic minority of the following rights and privileges, to-wit:—

(a) The right to build, maintain, equip, manage, conduct and support Roman Catholic schools in the manner provided for by the said statutes which were repealed by the two acts above mentioned.

(b) The right to share proportionately in any grant made out of the public funds for the purpose of education.

(c) The right of exemption of such Roman Catholics as contribute to Roman Catholic schools from all payment or contribution to the support of any other schools.

And the committee also recommend that your Excellency do further declare and decide that for the due execution of the provisions of section 22 of "The Manitoba Act" it seems requisite that the system of education embodied in the two acts of 1890 above mentioned should be supplemented by a Provincial act or acts which would restore to the Roman Catholic minority the said rights and privileges of which such minority have been so deprived as aforesaid, and which would modify the said acts of 1890 so far, and so far only, as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions restoring the rights and privileges in paragraphs a, b, and c, herebefore mentioned.

Some politicians declare this finding carries with it a command to the Federal government to enforce its terms, and in which case the government at Ottawa would be discharging a judicial function. This view, however, has been dashed to pieces by the Hon. Dr. Montague, in the Halldam contest and later by the Premier himself when he said the government in dealing with the matter were acting in a political capacity only.

Our readers will observe this finding specifies three things as seeming requisite—1, that the Catholics be permitted to have their own school properties; 2, that they get a share of government grants to education; 3, that they be exempt from public school taxation, virtually placing the separate schools as they were before the act of 1890, with the exception of

permitting the government to look into their standard of training.

Now, if the decision is binding on the government in any part, it is binding on a whole, any man with ordinary intelligence can understand. Yet the other day the Premier, in the Senate, said the government proposed only to exempt the Catholics from taxation of the public schools; they were going to forego exaction of the first and second clauses of the Privy Council's decision. If the government at Ottawa, it must appear reasonable to any man, have the power to diminish in completion to any extent what some allege is an imperative command, they have power, to diminish it farther—in short to shrink from responsibility and action altogether. This it appears to us as clear as day, and establishes the fact that they are only acting at all from force from Quebec for the political strength it may bring in elections. This being the case that the government in dealing with the remedial order at all, are only dealing from motives of a mercenary character—to retain office at Manitoba's expense, it becomes the bounden duty of Manitobans to look out for their own interests, and resist every effort at coercion into legislation fraught with dangerous assurances for the country's future welfare.

THE CAT IS OUT.

The following explanation was brought out in the House at Ottawa on Friday last: In reply to Mr. Mills, Mr. Haggart said that the company would not be able to draw the subsidy until it was earned. The Government did not advance a single dollar until the road is constructed. This might eventually be a part of the Hudson Bay scheme, but it was only the intention now to assist a road which will have for its terminus the Saskatchewan river. A few months ago Mr. Daly called a large delegation from this province to Ottawa, and while there an order-in-council was passed providing for the building of the Hudson Bay R.R. On the return of these delegates, an assurance was given the province the road would be built, and as usual the ubiquitous Hugh Sutherland began building the road for sure, and now the road has fallen into the small hole outlined above by the Minister of railways. He professes to honor a colonization railway which "might eventually be a part of the Hudson Bay scheme," the Winnipeg Free Press has ceased its attacks on the Government, and all is serene. Mr. Daly acquiesces in a scheme to force separate schools on the people of this province, he becomes a party to persuading the people into the belief that what he knew was only a colonization road in the interest of the C. P. R. was in reality the Hudson Bay road, smiles blandly, and asks the people if he has not done well for Manitoba. It is growing deplorable that henceforth the people can put no confidence in the declarations of the leaders of either of the two old political parties.

WHERE HE IS.

We are now in a position to tell our readers just where Mr. Daly stands on the school question. He is at one with the Premier, and here is the Premier's exact words taken from the Hansard of July the 8th:

A session of the present parliament will be called together to meet not later than the first Thursday of January next. If at that time the Manitoba government fails to make a satisfactory arrangement to remedy the grievance of the minority, the Dominion government will be prepared, at the next session of parliament, to be called as above stated, to introduce and press to a conclusion such legislation as will afford an adequate measure of relief to the said minority, based upon the lines of the judgement of the Privy Council and the remedial order of the 1st of March, 1895.

This is clear and sufficiently distinct, indicating the policy of the government upon this very important and intricate question. It must be for Parliament and people of the Dominion to say whether they approve of this policy or not.

If this suits Mr. Daly's constituents let them throw their hats in the air and shout VIVE LA DALY—a Cabinet minister for revenue.

There is one item going the rounds of the press now that shows conclusively the C.P.R. are standing in their own light as regards freights. The other day Graham, Horne & Co., of Fort William, shipped 2,000,000 feet of lumber to the States, while Winnipeg, Brandon and other Manitoba dealers are importing from the States, over the N.P.R. and Great Northern. It does not require much judgment to see that if C.P.R. freights were lower, the shipment of the Fort William firm would have been made to the Manitoba people who import from the States, instead of across the lines.

Does it not seem strange to any one who gives the matter a thought that Salisbury proposes to govern England with its 300,000,000 of people with a Cabinet of 19 members, while MacKenzie Bowell requires 18 to govern Canada with its 5,000,000 of people. But then Canada is a rich country and a better afford to pay 18 ministers, than England can its 19.

The Nor-Wester in speaking of the whole over of the Free Press delivers itself as follows: It is also known that the Company has worked unceasingly in opposition to the Winnipeg Great Northern project. These facts suggest that the sudden change in the policy of the Company's paper is particularly due to an understanding with the powers at Ottawa, and so far as they are concerned is the price paid for their treachery in dealing with the Hudson Bay Order-in-Council. When that faithful print accuses the Government including Mr. Daly of treachery, in this way, to the H. B. R. R., they must be a treacherous lot indeed. But what have these delegates to say who went to Ottawa some months ago and declared on their return the road was going to be built?

The Nor-Wester:

When the mass of the Orangemen of Manitoba who met in Winnipeg a few days ago, and by their applause gave encouragement to a gang of professional agitators, came to realize how they are being used to help Mr. Laurier to the Premiership they will look like taking to the woods to hide themselves.

Indeed, well we know who will take to the woods after next elections. Supposing Laurier were Premier he could do no worse than Bowell, Daly & Co. propose to do—force separate schools on Manitoba, and Orangemen would think it much less offence for the former than the latter to do it. Orangemen are sworn to obey the constitution, and when Premier Bowell himself has declared the enforcement of separate schools on the province is nothing more or less than a political act, and when he professes to carry out but one of the recommendations of the Privy Council, ignoring two others, they must see their protest against coercion is not a protest against the constitution. Another of the responsibilities of Orangemen is to see that no class of the people get special favors—that the Catholics are not especially favored by a separate school law; and are in principle bound to vote against all members, Protestant and Catholic who support it. That is the ground they stand on, and it is just as well the Nor-Wester and its special friends should know it at the outset.

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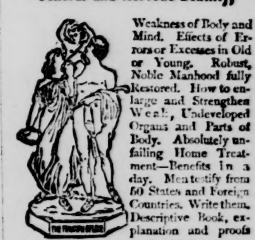
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And then thy questions queer.

But ere I think I almost start
To meet some figure,
But when I think that thou art gone,
Thou sorrow fills my breast.

But when my thoughts return again
To those sublime things,
And think that I beheld my child
Sate with the King of Kings.

When I think that thou has left
A world of love and grief,
Passed like a flower of early spring,
It gives my heart relief.

But when I think that thou art gone,
Forever more to be,
Side folded in the Saviour's arms,
Who said, "Come unto me."

What comfort does this sentence give,
In Scripture terms expressed,
Come unto me ye weary ones,
Come unto me and rest.

T. R.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. A. Ovas is visiting in Rapid City.

Port Arthur has a population of 3015.

The Ottawa House prorogued on Monday.

The C.A.C. at Swift Current own 24,650 sheep.

Ho's Pills have won high praise for their prompt and efficient yet easy action.

The C.P.R. grounds here are shortly to be surrounded by an ornamental fence.

Mr. W. Budd, was elected councillor in ward 6, Elton, in the room of G. Naishitt resigned.

Dr. Schaffner, of Boissevain, has been elected vice-president of the Manitoba Medical Association.

Rapid City creamery sold 32 tons of butter last week at 34 cents, netting the patrons 9 cents without any trouble.

Mrs. Lindsay, wife of Arch. Deacon Lindsay, of Montreal, is in the city visiting her son Mr. J. W. Lindsay and family.

W. Sharrman, of Souris, and D. Steel, Glenora, have been elected directors of the Provincial Cattle Breeders Association.

They will soon preach with electric motors in Winnipeg, as they now drive their pipe organs in a church with these contrivances.

Mr. G.H. Smith has now on exhibition in a Plano harrow, from Chicago, the first of the kind ever seen in this country. It is said to be a very fine machine.

The Commercial and all the Winnipeg papers speak well of Mr. Bedford's sensible address on practical agriculture before the teachers' institute of that city.

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Commandant Booth of the S. A. Army and other officers of that organization are now making a tour of the Northwest with a view to establishing a colony somewhere within its limits.

Mr. Caldwell says he respects Robinson for making no reply to the criticisms of the MAIL. Perhaps he would respect that gentleman more, if he would only explain why he called Mr. Daly the "arch traitor" and "miserable upstart."

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chittanooga, Tenn. says, "Shilo's Vitalizer 'Saved My Life.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75c. For sale by N.J. Halpin.

Mr. G. Koller is erecting a new brewery near the Court House. The structure is a frame 24x30, two stories, and a full cellar with stone walls. All told it will, when completed, cost about \$5,000. Mr. Koller is a practical brewer of ale and porter.

Mr. Adolph, of Brandon, was in town on Friday having driven over his aunt Mrs. Houch of Port Elgin, Ont. who has just arrived in the country to spend the summer here with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Sang, Rapid City Spectator.

The singing in the Methodist church on Sunday was of a very high order. Mr. Walton, of Toronto, who has a very fine baritone voice, sang in the morning "The Better Land." He delighted the congregation. Mr. Jackson Hanly sang in the evening, and it is needless to say sustained his reputation as a tenor singer.

And now even Brandon has its cycle club. A most enthusiastic meeting of the devotees of the wheel was held on Wednesday evening of last week, and the club, which it is supposed will be joined by the 40 wheel people, for they are not all gentlemen, of the city was formed, electing the following officers: H. Meredith, patron; J. W. Fleming, president; A.D. Rankin, vice-pres; J. Mills, Capt. S.M. Brydges, Lieut. A.E. Mitchell, Treas; W. C. Henderson, Sec. It will be racing now on the track near the West Ward school.

Carberry is going to have a new \$11,000 school house.

Mr. S. Parrish, an old timer, is now in the city on a visit with his son.

There have been 2,320 immigrants registered at Winnipeg for the first six months of this year.

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Mr. H. Touchburn, of Alexander, reports all crops in magnificent form if we only have another five weeks of favorable weather.

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There is now a large flow of immigration from Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, and South Dakota to the Yorkton district of the Canadian Northwest.

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A fire in the cellar of Jas. Robertson & Co's. hardware store on Saturday night destroyed the fixtures, but the flames were subdued before much harm was done except what the water did.

The public generally will deeply regret to hear of the death of Mrs. R. Powell, this city, on Friday last. This highly esteemed lady had been ailing for a couple of years, living between hope and despair up to a couple of weeks ago, when all hope disappeared. Her funeral took place on Sunday last.

Evangelist Leyden gave lectures here on Monday and Tuesday evenings to very slender houses. The gentleman is a fluent speaker, and has his matter well in hand. If the Nor-Wester can put forth no stronger plea for separate schools than above of Mr. Leyden for what he says, it may as well hang up its fiddle, for he tells nothing but the naked truth.

There is considerable talk about the \$200 voted to the city treasurer at last week's meeting of the council. The office of clerk and treasurer of this city is no sinecure, and we are not sure that even with the \$200 voted Mr. Whitehead gets a cent more than his work is worth; but we do say it would be much better if a proper salary was agreed to at once, and made permanent. This thing of voting bonuses, or supplementary sums for extra work will always be open to much comment.

Dr. Torrance, this city, was called to Rat Portage on Friday last on a very sad mission, to attend the funeral of his brother, J. F. Torrance. The deceased was by profession a mining engineer, and had charge of a mine at Rossland about 12 miles from Rat Portage. His death was sudden, and the circumstances surrounding it are so far not well understood. Foul play is not suspected and suicide is considered altogether improbable. He was, like the doctor, closely related to the old and respected Torrance families of Norway. He was 43 years of age, married, but without family; and was personally known to many Manitobans by whom he was highly respected.

The August number of the Delineator is called the midsummer number and contains a large variety of interesting matter suitable for the season. Ladies who have deferred completing their summer wardrobes will be particularly pleased with this number, for the styles were never more dainty and appropriate. A special article is devoted to the dressing for stout ladies, and another to bathing and swimming, with illustrations of the latest fashions in bathing costumes. Mrs. A. Pryor's article on the Etiquette of letter writing bears the stamp of authority, and will be helpful to every one who reads it, and the paper on Art Needlework in the Employment Series will direct the attention of many women to this occupation as means of livelihood. The Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont., is interestingly described by an Ex-Graduate, the popular Kindergarten Series is continued by Mrs. Sara Miller Kirby, and Harriet Keith Forbes contributes an artistic paper in the series on the series Burnt Work. There is a practical paper on cleaning and renovating laces, fethers and gloves, and a variety of useful information is given in the monthly talk. Around the Tea Table. The housekeeper will find some new receipts in seasonable cookery, and much that will help to make housework easier in Things the housewife should know. There is also an excellent on the Newest Books and others on Practical Work for August and the Relation of Mother and Son. New designs are illustrated and in Knitting, Tatting, Lace Making etc. Subscription for the Delineator \$1.00 per year, 15 cents per single copy. Address, The Delineator Publishing Co., of Toronto, Ltd. 33 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ontario.

MARRIED.

Terms—At the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday, July 11th, by Rev. T.B. Beynon, Rev. A.D. Tufts, of Douglas, to Marion, second daughter of Jno. Parr, Esq., Bradwardine.

The farmers of South Dakota are generally scorched out, and those of the north are drowned out this season.

The citizens of Brandon will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. S. F. Johnson, late of this city, in California on Sunday last.

The dry goods business of Brandon must be very prosperous, as Messrs. Nation & Shewan are decorating the front of their store with gold leaf.

A small blaze at D.R. Taylor's stable created by a fire of ashes, called the firemen to the Johnstone estate early Saturday morning. But little injury was done however.

Mr. Lee is refitting his warehouse on Rosser Ave. and renting it to Mr. Graham, who will remove his barbershop there. It is not improbable Mr. Lee may yet move his shop into the Meredith store, cor. 6th and Rosser.

Mr. Campbell, of the Asylum, and his namesake of Wilson & Rankin's establishment have formed a partnership, and are shortly to open in the furniture business in the city. They are both experienced young men, popular, and sure to command a fair trade from the start.

The Western Fair.

A GREAT SHOW.

The Agricultural Exhibition to open in this city to-day promises to distance all exhibitions of the kind ever held in West or Manitoba in all substantial features, to say nothing of the elaborate attendant attractions secured at considerable expense by the directors, to make the show attractive to all and worthy the patronage of the entire surrounding country.

In the first place we may say the number of entries in horses, cattle, agricultural and Dairy products are double those of any other since the Society was organized, guaranteeing special pleasure to those who view these exhibits from an Agricultural point of view only. The best specimens in the whole country around will be on exhibition. The amount for prizes \$2,000 is securing keen competition. The stock display will be especially very fine. W.M. Smith, of Fairfield Plains, Ont. is here with two car loads of Ayrshires, Poland China hogs, Merino sheep and over 40 couples of poultry. Caxworth, of Whitby, Ont., will exhibit a large selection also in the same lines. Christie & Forbes, of Emerson; J. Lawrence & Sons, Clearwater; A. Yeandle, Birtle; W. Sharrman, Souris, and our own Mr. J. E. Smith will be on hand with exhibits that will be well worth seeing by all stock fanciers in the country around. In poultry the show will be quite equal to that in cattle. Mr. J. C. Harrison, this city, having at least 100 birds on exhibition, and others well in the race. In dairy, and other farm products, the display will be quite in keeping with the rest.

In attractions other than agricultural, for the interest of these not specially in agriculture, the programme is most comprehensive and attractive. There will be the Buffalo, on their way to Regina giving 3 performances well worth the price of admission alone. Football, Base-ball, Lacrosse, Tug of War and general sports will be so extended and varied as to give amusement during the entire days, while the Bicycle Races, Horse Races and fire works in the evening will once render the entertainment attractive and pleasing outside of its agricultural features altogether. Everyone within reach should give this show their patronage. The Directors anticipating the attractive features of the exhibition have been increasing in their efforts to make every accommodation for visitors from a distance.

KILLED SEVENTEEN.

Market Lake, Idaho, July 23.—On July 21 thirty men left Jackson's Hole to arrest all the Indians breaking the game laws of Wyoming. In Hoback Canon they surprised a camp of Indians and took them all prisoners and started with them for Jackson's Hole. In the canon they tried to escape and all the Indians were killed. One hundred and thirty fresh elk skins were found in the camp. John N. Carnes, a squaw man, and the oldest settler of Jackson's Hole, has gone over into Idaho. He says every settler in Jackson will be butchered. There were 300 Bannock warriors on the Hoback river when Carnes was there, and he says all the squaws had been sent away and that all the bucks were daily joining the main band. Jackson's Hole settlers are now entrenched awaiting an attack. Unless the cavalry gets there quickly every settler between Jackson's Hole and this railway station is in danger of massacre.

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Toronto, July 17.—The police are investigating what may develop into a triple murder of babies, little less horrible than that of the Pettit children. A woman dangerously ill was admitted to St. Michael's hospital yesterday and in her fear of death told the doctors that a woman living next door to her on Victoria street, kept an unlicensed baby farm there. Three babies had been recently taken in and all disappeared. The sick woman said that she had seen the last one murdered by the baby farm keeper and described the murder.

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